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| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL (37 CFR 1.8) Applicant(s): RICHARD KNAUER, ET AL. |                               |  | Docket No. CAO-0111   |                        |  |
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated December 28, 2005, Applicants request entry and consideration of the following:

Amendment to the Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks, beginning on page 7 of this paper.